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OF THE  
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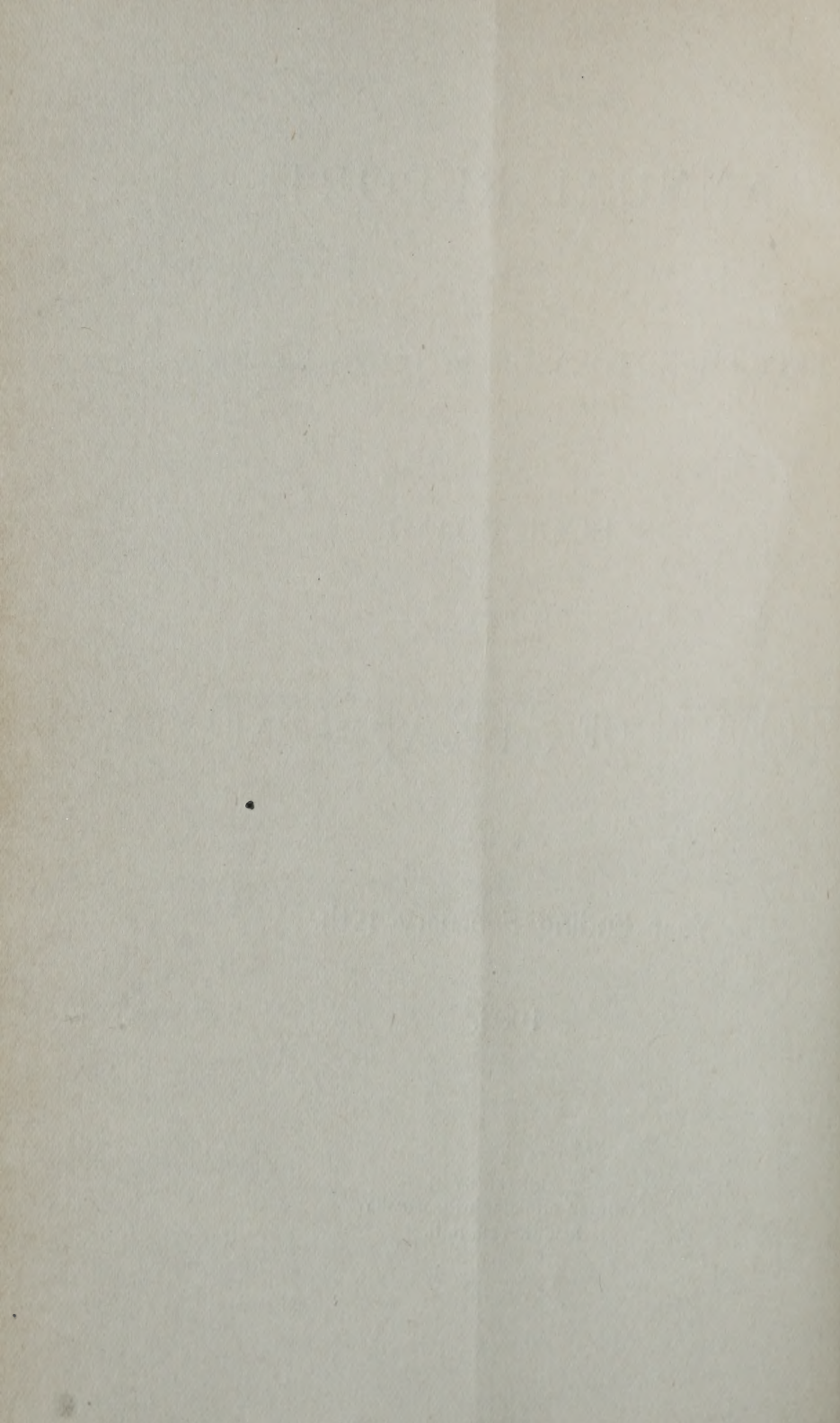
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

### *Moderator,*

Geo. W. Boody.

### *Town Clerk,*

Frank W. Hilton.

### *Selectmen,*

Horace W. Evans,

Chas. W. Waldron,

Chas. A. Hall.

### *Treasurer,*

Hiram S. Hill.

### *Collector,*

Joseph L. Hall.

### *Auditors,*

Paul M. Foss,

David H. Tufts.

### *Supervisors,*

Chas. F. Foss,

Chas. M. Foss,

Geo. E. Woodman.

### *Board of Health,*

N. C. Twombly,

Herbert E. Tasker,

Edwin W. Hill.

### *School Board,*

Daniel S. Woodman,

M. Corinne Tufts,

Hiram S. Hill.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1902.

Land and Buildings,	\$344,314
No. of Polls, 321,	32,100
" Horses, 357,	17,200
" Oxen, 54,	2,805
" Cows, 677,	17,444
" Neat Stock, 219,	4,886
" Sheep, 149,	487
Vehicles,	2,550
Stock in banks,	2,300
Money on hand and at interest,	1,000
Stock in trade,	60,628
Mills and machinery,	8,345
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	\$494,059

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Schools by law,	\$1,320 00
" " vote of town,	300 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Town expenses,	3,000 00
Memorial,	40 00
Public Library,	69 90
State tax,	935 00
County tax,	1,462 38
Repair of school buildings,	500 00
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	10,627 28
Per cent added,	57 09
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	\$10,684 37

Rate per cent, \$2.17.

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## PAID FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

June 7, D. S. Woodman, treasurer school board,	\$ 600 00
July 10, Ginn & Co.,	23 42



Dec. 6,	D. S. Woodman, treasurer school board,	\$1,278 48
" 11,	Leavenworth & Sons,	14 80
" 11,	Edward E. Babb,	8 34
" 11,	Ginn & Co.,	18 75
" 11,	Edwin E. Babb,	10 60
" 15,	Boston School Supply Co.,	15 00
1903.		
Feb. 7,	D. S. Woodman, treasurer school board,	27 80
		<hr/> \$1,997 19

#### PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dec. 3	Stephen D. Wentworth, county tax,	\$1,462 38
1903.		
Jan. 13	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	935 00
		<hr/> \$2,397 38

#### AID TO POOR.

Apr. 8	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	\$51 68
July 10	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	52 00
Oct. 9	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	52 86
1903		
Jan. 5	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	52 86
Feb. 12	Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Hiram S. Thompson,	33 00
		<hr/> \$242 40

#### PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Oscar E. Howard,	\$10 00
Chas. Bennett,	10 00
Warren H. Perkins,	10 00
	<hr/> \$30 00

## PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Geo. L. Day, interest,	\$ 10 50
Mrs. J. J. Woodman, note and interest,	54 38
Aaron W. Foss, interest on Austin fund,	160 00
Mary S. Pease, note, Geo. A. Canney Admr.,	1,091 88
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	\$1,316 76

## PAID TUITION OF SCHOLARS UNDER NEW LAW.

Mar. 19	E. K. Welch,	\$ 22 05
May 15	A. E. Thomas,	55 00
June 5	E. L. Silver,	30 00
June 5	E. K. Welch,	5 30
Nov. 12	E. K. Welch,	7 35
Dec. 3	A. E. Thomas,	102 00
" 3	E. L. Silver,	12 00
1903.		
Jan. 6	L. G. Williams,	26 67
Feb. 7	A. E. Thomas,	124 00
" 7	E. K. Welch,	22 05
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		\$406 42

## PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Daniel Clay, dog constable,	\$10 00
E. W. Hill, board of health,	5 00
Mark F. Foss, board of health, 1900 and 1901,	14 40
John W. Shepherd, moving safe,	6 00
John Drew, board of health,	3 00
Elmer Clark, services and assistance at town meeting,	4 00
C. W. Waldron, services as selectman, Feb. 17th, 18th, 19th, 1902,	4 50
Cyrus G. Drew, services as selectman, Feb., 1902,	6 00
W. E. Jenkins, services as supervisor, 1901,	10 00
C. F. Felker, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50



Albion S. Scruton, services as selectman, 1902,	\$ 4 10
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports,	39 85
Dr. N. C. Twombly, board of health,	10 00
County commissioners, expense, Lougee & Daggart road,	35 80
Roscoe E. Foss, moderator, 1901, 1902,	10 00
E. A. Scribner, balance collector's list, 1899,	40 00
W. H. Babb, supervisor and hauling sawdust,	11 00
M. Corinne Tufts, school board,	25 00
W. E. Jenkins, supervisor, 1902,	10 00
D. S. Woodman, school board and treasurer,	30 00
John S. Foss, truant officer,	10 00
Mark F. Foss, making affidavit, C. H. Tasker,	1 00
Albert A. Hanson, balance collector's list of 1900,	30 00
Geo. E. Foss, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. Shaw, collector, 1901, balance,	50 00
J. Lewis Stiles, supervisor, 1902,	10 00
Frank Hilton, town clerk,	45 20
Geo. L. Foss, moving safe,	6 00
H. E. Tasker, fumigating house and chemicals bought,	5 00
J. B. Hayes, moving safe,	6 00
C. M. Hill,                    "	6 00
Edwin W. Hill, board of health for year ending Feb. 14, 1903, and constable,	7 00
Chas. H. Caswell, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. L. Hall, in part for collector, 1902,	85 00
Horace W. Evans, services as selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903,	74 36
Chas. W. Waldron, services as selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903,	76 15
Chas. A. Hall, services as selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903,	66 00
Hiram S. Hill, services as treasurer,	50 00
Hiram S. Hill, services as member of school board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903,	25 00

Hiram S. Hill, services as ballot clerk,	\$ 2 00
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	\$839 86
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### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID.

Chas. S. Hanson, repairing road machine,	\$ 13 50
W. S. Small, moving school house and grading lot,	58 27
A. W. Foss, wood for town house,	2 50
Enoch Evans Memorial,	40 00
Dr. N. C. Twombly, return of births and deaths,	2 00
A. V. Canney, support of watering tub,	3 00
Abram Evans, keeping tramp,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	5 91
E. C. Eastman, " "	5 91
W. S. Small, posts and building fence, Dis. No. 13,	15 00
Lemuel Hawkins, keeping 4 tramps,	4 00
E. W. Drew, school house lot,	12 50
Ellen F. Whitehouse, safe purchased,	40 00
C. W. Hanson, return of births and deaths,	75
E. A. Scribner, support of watering tub,	3 00
Lilla Foss, library trustee,	69 90
Frank Rowe, sawing wood,	75
Albert F. Felker, furnishing guideboard,	2 00
Mark F. Foss, support of watering tub,	3 00
D. D. Caswell, " "	3 00
Betsy J. Welch, " "	3 00
W. J. Foss, keeping tramp,	1 00
Ellory B. King, wire for fence, school lot,	14 78
W. P. Caswell, moving road machine,	50
J. C. Hall, support of watering tub,	3 00
E. A. Scribner, keeping two tramps,	1 50
A. P. Wentworth, support of watering tub, 1901,	3 00
" " 1902,	3 00
Albert A. Hanson, over paid to treasurer, list of 1900, N. J. Hanson,	7 00

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	\$336 86
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## PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Horace W. Evans and others, road machine,	\$ 83 30
E. W. Drew,	13 90
Geo. L. Day,	12 50
E. K. Clark,	9 60
S. E. Avery,	7 57
W. A. Small,	11 18
L. C. Critchett,	25 87
Benj. E. Ellis,	7 81
Henry A. Drew,	16 11
Jesse B. Gray,	10 39
Edgar P. Winkley,	14 87
Geo. U. Ricker,	10 00
Elmer Clark,	6 58
Irving B. Berry,	7 94
Geo. L. Foss,	13 25
Chas. M. Foss,	1 87
Chester R. Brown,	9 79
Henry R. Foss,	25 55
John A. Seward,	4 42
Geo. E. Woodman,	7 12
E. K. Clark,	15 37
A. B. Foss,	11 42
John M. Felker,	23 09
Geo. A. Canney, bridge plank,	12 15
Henry R. Foss,	3 18
D. D. Hall,	4 50
Elmer Clark,	23 78
J. S. Leighton,	5 43
E. S. Otis,	5 20
John P. Webber,	4 50
Geo. A. Caverly,	4 90
W. A. Brown,	24 30
John H. Merrison,	54 52
Edgar P. Winkley,	3 76

Chas. C. Dame,	\$14 99
L. C. Critchett,	12 25
John A. Seward,	19 77
A. B. Foss,	5 39
Daniel J. Holmes,	4 73
Chas. F. Foss,	10 00
Louis Rewitzer,	6 03
Daniel J. Holmes,	8 56
E. O. Caswell,	26 49
S. E. Avery,	19 41
E. K. Clark,	14 36
H. E. Tasker,	1 99
A. B. Foss,	2 50
Henry Hayes,	71 32
Irving A. Howard,	23 11
Benj. E. Ellis,	15 35
Horace W. Evans,	33 21
Geo. E. Woodman,	30 62
Henry G. Bunkér,	9 37
T. W. Leighton,	15 61
F. E. Scruton,	36 39
E. O. Caswell,	5 65
G. T. Foss,	22 11
G. T. Foss,	7 50
F. E. Scruton,	2 65
F. O. Thompson,	4 00
Harrison Marsh, bridge plank,	30 30
J. A. Rowe,	8 25
James H. Foss,	1 00
E. K. Clark,	2 54
J. W. Tuttle,	28 05
S. M. Leighton,	8 74
Geo. E. Woodman,	5 65
James W. Tuttle,	43 53
S. E. Avery,	6 67
Horace W. Evans, Waldron road,	6 44



C. M. Foss,	\$11 36
Albert A. Hanson,	13 50
Chas. C. Dame,	1 50
E. W. Hill,	8 81
A. R. Drew, running road machine,	4 25
E. K. Clark,	18 57
E. K. Clark,	12 50
James H. Foss,	62 87
Chas. H. Caswell,	5 25
Clarence Tasker,	3 75
D. D. Hall,	39 31
Frank P. Currier,	11 25
John P. Webber,	24 87
John A. Seward,	1 88
Geo. A. Canney, bridge plank,	18 09
Henry A. Drew,	5 75
B. L. Waldron, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre for gravel pit,	10 00
Hiram D. Otis, " "	10 00
Charles C. Dame,	4 22
C. E. Evans,	5 37
Frank E. Scruton,	8 10
John H. Canney,	3 00
C. Shaw,	1 00
Harrison Marsh, bridge plank,	13 50
Stephen H. Foss,	4 00
James H. Foss,	9 87
C. M. Foss,	3 06
J. F. Ramsdell,	3 50
Chas. O. Canney,	8 11
Paul Perkins, plank and stringers,	17 70
Paul Perkins,	6 89
W. A. Small,	6 00
G. U. Ricker,	7 12
G. U. Ricker,	6 61
G. A. Canney, bridge plank,	33 61
D. D. Hall,	6 50

Horace W. Evans and others, road machine,	\$98 20
G. U. Ricker,	13 62
E. R. Smith,	16 36
Frank P. Currier,	66 24
John P. Webber,	21 75
C. H. Caswell,	14 52
James H. Foss,	15 26
James H. Stiles,	79 64
John W. Shepherd, road machine,	85 40
J. W. Cater,	3 93
E. W. Hill,	18 27
D. D. Hall,	39 28
E. O. Caswell,	10 22
J. A. Rowe,	32 65
E. A. Scribner,	8 63
H. G. Bunker,	6 88
Rochester Lumber Co., bridge plank,	17 30
C. M. Foss,	40 48
E. R. Smith,	18 11
E. K. Clark,	13 82
C. S. Hanson,	19 10
J. S. Leighton,	5 00
James C. Tuttle, use of field for highway,	2 00
D. D. Caswell,	3 00
C. H. Avery,	3 00
E. W. Hill,	14 00
Chas. F. Foss,	9 90
Henry G. Bunker,	9 03
G. E. Woodman,	18 25
Benj. E. Ellis,	9 75
Irving Locke, bridge plank,	46 14
Zeb Oshier,	4 88
Horace W. Evans,	3 29
S. M. Leighton,	9 38
E. K. Clark,	14 22
F. H. Hall,	6 87



Geo. F. Babb, plank and stringers,	\$42 06
D. H. Tufts,	7 50
C. E. Evans, 1901-1902,	44 63
C. O. Canney,	19 10
F. J. Piper,	11 99
Benj. E. Ellis,	12 73
G. U. Ricker,	8 75
H. G. Bunker,	59 33
J. A. Seward,	43 88
F. P. Currier,	3 25
C. M. Foss,	12 50
John A. Seward,	4 75
Jacob W. Foss,	20 22
Irving A. Howard,	20 71
C. S. Hanson,	25 88
C. M. Foss,	14 37
J. A. Rowe,	20 12
W. A. Small,	38 98
Chas. C. Dame,	62 00
E. J. Snow,	31 76
Henry W. Hayes,	3 48
T. W. Leighton,	50 17
Albert A. Hanson,	3 37
Henry W. Hayes,	24 51
D. S. Otis,	5 63
E. K. Clark,	33 87
S. Swain,	2 96
John P. Webber,	10 37
G. T. Foss,	5 87
Hiram D. Otis, use of field for road,	7 00
Frank E. Scruton,	18 29
F. P. Currier,	15 18
Albert E. Evans,	2 50
W. J. Bergeron,	1 31
J. L. Leighton,	8 49
H. E. Tasker,	3 50

G. E. Woodman,	\$ 3 25
John A. Seward,	2 32
E. K. Clark,	22 40
D. D. Hall,	5 37
E. J. H. Snow,	15 86
H. W. Evans,	7 77
D. H. Tufts,	76
W. A. Small,	6 99
Albert A. Hanson,	3 21
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	\$3,040 14

#### ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

E. J. Parshley, over 70 and horse lost,	\$ 2 82
Albert A. Hanson, list of 1900,	18 98
C. Shaw, list of 1901,	18 72
Albert A. Hanson, list of 1900,	33 29
Albert F. Mason, over taxed,	4 34
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	\$78 15

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS PER VOTE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer school board,	\$500 00
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#### PAID HORACE W. EVANS FOR SERVICES AS SELECT- MAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

1902.

Mar. 14	To one-half day to Cyrus G. Drew's after town book,	\$ 75
15	one day at office,	1 50
22	“ “	1 50



Apr.	1	To one day taking inventory,	\$2 00
	2	“ “	2 00
	3	“ “	2 00
	4	“ “	2 00
	5	one day at office,	1 50
	7	one day taking inventory,	2 00
	8	“ “	2 00
	15	one day at office,	1 50
	16	one-half day at No. Strafford to see lumber,	1 00
	18	one day at office,	1 50
	19	“ “	1 50
	21	“ “	1 50
	22	“ “	1 50
	25	“ “	1 50
	28	one-half day at office,	1 00
	29	one day at office,	1 50
May	13	“ “	1 50
	14	one-half day appointing surveyors,	1 00
	15	C. S. Hanson and getting team for road machine,	1 50
June	7	one day at office,	1 50
	21	one-half day, Lougee road hearing,	75
July	5	one day at office,	1 50
	8	one day at C. W. Waldron's,	1 50
Aug.	2	one day at office,	1 50
	23	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00
Sept.	6	one day at office,	1 50
Oct.	4	“ “	1 50
	13	one day copying inventory for county commissioners,	1 50
	14	one day copying inventory for county commissioners,	1 50
	25	one-half day copying inventory for county commissioners,	1 00
Nov.	1	one day at office,	1 50

Nov.	* 4	To one day at town house,	\$1 50
	10	Strafford Ridge to look after bridge,	1 00
Dec.	6	one day at office,	1 50
	13	one-half day to revise jury box,	1 00
1903			
Jan.	3	one day at office,	1 50
	13	one day at Concord and expenses,	3 75
	17	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00
	23	one-half day to get team to move safe,	1 00
Feb.	7	one day at office,	1 50
	9	" "	1 50
	11	" "	1 50
	12	" "	1 50
	13	" "	1 50
	14	" "	1 50
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			<hr/> \$74 36

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO C. W. WALDRON, DR., TO  
SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

1902.

Mar.	1	To one day at office,	\$1 50
"	22	" "	1 50
Apr.	1	one day taking inventory,	2 00
"	2	" "	2 00
"	3	" "	2 00
"	4	" "	2 00
"	5	one day at office,	1 50
"	7	one day taking inventory,	2 00
"	8	" "	2 00
"	9	one-half day taking inventory,	1 00

Apr.	15	To one day at office,	\$1 50
	16	“ “	1 50
	19	“ “	1 50
	21	“ “	1 50
	22	“ “	1 50
	25	“ “	1 50
	26	“ “	1 50
	28	“ “	1 50
	29	“ “	1 50
May	3	“ “	1 50
	8	“ “	1 50
	13	one half day at office,	1 00
	14	one-half day appointing surveyors,	1 00
	31	attending sale of collector,	50
June	2	one day at Rochester to see counsel,	2 00
	6	“ Dover, C. H. Twombly hearing,	2 50
	7	one day at office,	1 50
	21	“ road hearing,	1 50
July	5	“ office,	1 50
	9	one-half day at H. S. Hill's and looking after roads,	1 00
Aug.	2	one day at office,	1 50
	23	one-half day drawing jury,	1 00
Sept.	6	one day at office,	1 50
Oct.	2	one-half day in C. H. Tasker case,	1 00
	4	one day at office,	1 50
	21	“ with commissioners,	1 50
	25	posting warrant,	1 00
Nov.	1	one day at office,	1 50
	4	“ town house,	1 50
	20	one-half day looking after roads,	75
Dec.	6	one day at office,	1 50
	13	one-half day revising jury box,	1 00
Jan.	3	one day at office,	1 50
	12	one day at Rochester,	1 50



Jan.	12	Paid for team,	\$1 25
	17	To one-half day drawing jury,	1 00
	17	Paid for telephone,	30
Feb.	3	Paid for stationery,	35
	7	To one day at office,	1 50
	9	one-half day at office,	1 00
	11	one day at office,	1 50
	12	" "	1 50
	13	" "	1 50
	14	" "	1 50
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			\$76 15

PAID CHAS. A. HALL, SELECTMAN, 1902.

1902.			
Mar.	15	To one day at office,	\$1 50
	22	" "	1 50
Apr.	1	one day taking inventory,	2 00
	2	" "	2 00
	3	" "	2 00
	4	" "	2 00
	5	one day at office,	1 50
	7	one day taking inventory,	2 00
	8	" "	2 00
	15	one day at office,	1 50
	16	one day at office making taxes,	1 50
	19	" " "	1 50
	21	" " "	1 50
	22	" " "	1 50
	25	" " "	1 50
	26	" " "	1 50
	28	" " "	1 50
	29	" " "	1 50
May	3	" " "	1 50
	8	" " "	1 50
	12	one-half day to appoint surveyors,	1 00
	13	one-half day at office,	1 00

June	2	Rochester to see counsel, Twombly case,	\$1 00
	6	Dover, C. H. Twombly hearing,	2 50
	7	one day at office,	1 50
	21	at road hearing,	1 50
July	5	one day at office,	1 50
Aug.	2	" "	1 50
	23	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00
Sept.	6	one day at office,	1 50
Oct.	4	" "	1 50
Nov.	1	" "	1 50
	4	" town house,	1 50
Dec.	6	" office,	1 50
1903.			
Jan.	3	one day at office,	1 50
	12	" Rochester,	1 50
	17	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00
Feb.	7	one day at office,	1 50
	9	one-half day at office,	1 00
	11	one day at office,	1 50
	12	" "	1 50
	13	" "	1 50
	14	" "	1 50
		Paid for stationery,	50
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			\$66 00

#### RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID OUT.

Schools and school supplies,	\$1,997 19
State and county tax,	2,397 38
Aid to poor,	242 40
Damage to sheep by dogs,	30 00
Notes and interest,	1,316 76
Tuition of students,	406 42
Sundry persons for services,	839 86
Miscellaneous bills,	336 86

Highways,	\$3,036 14
Abatements and rebates,	78 15
Repair of school buildings,	500 00
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	\$11,181 16
Amount in treasurer's hands,	4,810 66
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	\$15,991 82

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY  
TREASURER.

Balance from last year,	\$2,680 07
Received from Cyrus G. Drew, back taxes,	3 84
Mark F. Foss, over paid on salary, 1900,	10 00
Frank W. Hilton, dog license,	180 10
Received on notes given,	1,053 00
E. A. Scribner, list of 1897,	40 00
Solon A. Carter, Savings bank tax,	1,302 47
“ literary fund,	100 50
Albert A. Hanson, col. 1900,	153 05
“ “ abatements,	52 27
C. S. Shaw, col. 1901,	1,332 79
“ abatements,	18 72
“ interest,	60 14
J. L. Hall, col. 1902,	8,975 80
“ “ interest,	18 00
Rebates,	7 16
H. W. Evans, back taxes,	3 91
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	\$15,991 82

OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15th, 1903.

W. H. Perkins,	\$115 92
Lizzie S. Caswell,	231 85
D. D. Caswell,	334 59
Tobias Brock,	668 85
Marston Brock,	334 42



Ann M. Brock,	\$ 111 46
Geo. L. Day,	356 53
Emily A. Waldron,	612 20
Hannah E. Foss,	1,113 11
Livonia Foss,	163 30
Benjamin P. Berry,	265 81
Sarah L. Otis,	332 25
Lovell W. Berry,	221 38
Isaac G. Felker,	442 77
Harry D. Perkins,	927 00
Esther J. Bunker,	553 36
Laura H. Caswell,	355 60
Sophronia E. Canney,	926 93
Alvah V. Canney,	304 80
School district No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Austin fund,	4,160 00
Lavina H. Young fund,	1,000 00
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	\$13,560 74

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15th, 1903.

Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, C. Shaw list, 1888-1889,	\$ 38 51
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, J. W. Tuttle list, 1895,	74 63
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, J. L. Hall list, 1896,	11 28
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed, E. A. Scribner's list, 1897,	126 32
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town, J. W. Tuttle's list, 1898,	10 97
Amount on J. W. Tuttle's list, 1898, not collected,	4 56
“ of interest in J. W. Tuttle's hands,	10 21
“ not collected on J. L. Hall's list, 1902,	1,690 57
“ in treasurer's hands,	4,810 66
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	\$6,777 71

Outstanding debts,	\$13,560 74
Amount due the town,	6,777 71
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1903,	\$6,783 03

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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1902,	\$8,821 67
“ “ Feb. 15, 1903,	6,783 03
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Decrease of town debt, 1902,	\$2,038 64

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James W. Tuttle has settled with the town since the books were closed, as will appear by next year's report.

A. A. Hanson collected and paid to treasurer with regular taxes \$46.55 interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. EVANS,  
CHAS. W. WALDRON,  
CHARLES A. HALL,

Selectmen of Strafford.

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STRAFFORD, February 19, 1903.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAUL M. FOSS,  
DAVID H. TUFTS,

Auditors.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Money received and receipted for by Hiram S. Hill, treasurer  
for the year ending February 15, 1903.

Amount in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,680 07
Received of Cyrus G. Drew, back taxes,	3 84
“ Mark F. Foss, over paid on salary, 1900,	10 00
“ Frank W. Hilton, dog licenses,	180 10
“ notes given by the selectmen,	1,053 00
“ on E. A. Scribner's list, 1897,	40 00
“ of Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,302 47
“ “ “ literary fund,	100 50
“ Albert A. Hanson, col. list, 1900,	153 05
“ “ “ “ abatements,	18 98
“ “ “ “ “	33 29
“ Christopher Shaw, col., 1901,	1,332 79
“ “ “ abatements,	18 72
“ “ “ interest,	60 14
“ Joseph L. Hall, col., 1902,	8,975 80
“ “ “ “ interest,	18 00
“ Horace W. Evans, back taxes on the C. E. Roberts place,	3 91
Received by rebates on 1902 list,	7 16
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	\$15,991 82



## EXPENDITURES.

Money paid by orders from the selectmen by Hiram S. Hill,  
treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1903.

Schools and school supplies,	\$1,997 19
State and county tax,	2,397 38
Aid to poor,	242 40
Damage to sheep,	30 00
Notes and interest,	1,316 76
Tuition of students,	406 42
Sundry persons' services,	839 86
Miscellaneous bills,	336 86
Highways and bridges,	3,036 14
Abatements and rebates,	78 15
Repairs voted by school district,	500 00
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	\$11,181 16

Order No. 141, highway, not presented.

Total receipts to date,		\$15,991 82
Total disbursements to date,	\$11,181 16	
Amount in treasurer's hands,	4,810 66	
	<hr/>	\$15,991 82

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM S. HILL, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account  
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAUL M. FOSS,  
DAVID H. TUFTS,

Auditors of Town Accounts.

STRAFFORD, Feb. 28, 1903.

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Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Strafford.

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Strafford:*

At the close of another year we submit to you our report of the condition and progress of our schools.

We are pleased to report what seems to us a prosperous year. As we have seen the schools and the work done in them, we have concluded that none have been failures.

With the exception of a few cases of well meant criticism, your school board and teachers have had the hearty co-operation of parents and citizens and there has been a concert of effort to make the schools proficient and profitable and an honor to the town. We note with satisfaction the large number of visitors at the closing exercises of some of the schools. This manifestation of interest is helpful and encouraging to faithful teachers and shows an appreciation of their efforts. Those who have children in school should see them there, note their habits of study and conduct, become acquainted with the teachers, throw encouraging and helpful influences around them and assist by kindly advice and loyal support.

We have maintained schools in the usual places during the spring term. In the fall and winter term we considered it wise to close the school in No. 12, by reason of so few pupils.

We have had the schools in session twenty-six weeks during the year and we think it wise to maintain them at least twenty-eight weeks the coming year, as the expense is not so much as in former years by reason of a less number of schools to maintain.

We regret the very large number of instances of tardiness which appear in the school registers. Teachers recognize the fact that it is their duty to inculcate habits of punctuality as a

cardinal virtue, and appear to do all in their power to have all their pupils present to answer to the roll-call.

The attention of parents is urgently called to this great evil, and it is hoped it may be remedied in the future, not only for the good of the individual scholar, but for the more successful work of the whole school.

We have made repairs in school house No. 7 by removing old seats and desks, putting in new floor, new seats and desks, and painting inside. It now needs painting outside which would make it a good school building, a credit to the community.

We have also made extensive repairs on school house in No. 13, having put in new sills, new hardwood floor and new desks beside other minor repairs. This school house also needs painting and as there is quite a sum of money left of the last year's appropriation for repairs, we think it may be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,  
M. CORINNE TUFTS,  
HIRAM S. HILL,

School Board of Strafford.

No. of School.	No. of Terms	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Philosophy.
1	1	Annie F. Jones	\$28	14	13	18	18	18	15	12	11	5	4		1				
1	2	"	23	14	14	14	14	14	13	8	8	8	8						
1	3	"	24	19	15	19	19	19	17	11	9	4			1		19		
3	1	Annie L. Brown	22	12	10	12	12	10	10	7	5	3	3						
3	2	"	22	12	10	12	12	10	10	9	6	3				2			
3	3	Grace G. R. Berry	22	13	11	13	13	13	1	7	6	9	3			2			
4	1	Bessie H. Foss	22	11	10	11	11	11	11	9	8	8	9		1				
4	2	"	22	12	10	11	11	11	11	8	8	8	8						
4	3	"	22	11	9	11	11	11	9	9	9	4	8						
7	1	Grace G. R. Berry	22	16	12	16	16	16	12	8	4	4	3		1				
7	2	"	22	14	13	14	14	11	11	6	6	3							
7	3	Annie L. Brown	22	12	11	12	12	9	9	7	6		3						
9	1	May L. Parshley	22	13	11	13	13	13	8	5	5	5	5						
9	2	"	22	14	12	14	14	12	12	5	5	5	5						
9	3	Lilla B. Foss	22	17	12	17	17	14	14	7	6	6	6						
10	1	"	22	15	12	15	15	13	13	9	7	5	7		4				
10	2	"	22	10	9	10	10	8	8	5	3	1	3						
10	3	M. Blanch Berry	22	10	7	10	10	10	8	5	5	2	5						
12	1	Abbie E. Scruton	22	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	4	4							
12	2	Gertrude M. Otis	22	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3						
12	3	Discontinued																	
13	1	M. Blanch Berry	24	13	12	13	13	13	12	12	9	0	5		2	3			
13	2	"	24	15	15	15	15	15	12	12	12	9	8		1	2	1		
13	3	Mae E. Scruton	24	14	11	14	14	14	14	13	13	12	12		3				
17	1	Mabel A. Hall	28	17	12	17	17	17	11	9	7	4							
17	2	Ella M. Buzzell	28	22	19	19	19	19	14	11	10	7	10						
17	3	"	28	24	16	24	24	24	19	13	16	11	11						
18	1	Minerva R. Perry	28	30	23	30	30	30	25	15	13	4	17		7	1			
18	2	"	28	23	18	23	23	13	17	11	11	3			7	1	6	11	
18	3	"	28	17	11	17	17	17	16	13	3						8		
19	1	Myra E. Huckins	22	9	7	9	9	8	8	5	5	5	6						
19	2	"	22	13	12	13	13	10	12	8	8	5	8						
19	3	"	22	12	8	12	12	11	11	10	7	7			3	2			



## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term—Edgar A. Brock, Robert V. Parshley, William J. Stanton, Sarah A. Howard, Alice G. Parshley, Florence E. Parshley, Grace A. Parshley, Lydia M. Parshley, Thetis B. Scruton, Ora E. Stanton.

Second Term—Edgar A. Brock, Ralph Parshley, Thetis V. Scruton.

Third Term—Thetis V. Scruton, Lydia M. Parshley, Fred L. Parshley, Sarah A. Howard.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term—Bertha E. Scruton, Hattie Scruton.

Second Term—Ellsworth Berry, Hattie Scruton.

Third Term—Hattie Scruton.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

First Term—Bertha E. Canney, Hazel L. Foss, Melvina L. Gile.

Second Term—Bertha E. Canney, Hazel L. Foss, Melvina L. Gile, Georgia A. Ricker, Frank R. Jones.

Third Term—Frank R. Jones, Hazel L. Foss.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

First Term—Edward H. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley, Alice L. Berry, Eunice M. Varney.

Second Term—Earlon E. Foss, Edward H. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley, Victor B. Young, Hattie M. Berry, Alice L. Berry, Winnie M. Foss.

Third Term—Winnie M. Foss, Freda A. Tufts, Eunice M. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley, Eddie H. Varney, Arthur F. Varney, George W. Lord, Earlon E. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 9.

First Term—Florys E. Smith, Bura M. Smith.

Second Term—Grace L. Berry, Lona S. Libby, Roscoe Brown, Buran A. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 10.

First Term—Ernest Matthews, Willie J. Taylor, Herbert P. Brown, Emma A. Huckins.

Second Term—Ernest Matthews, Norman S. Rowe, Herbert P. Brown, Calvin A. Rowe.

Third Term—Edith B. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Second Term—Mabel C. Perry.

DISTRICT No. 13.

First Term—Clarence H. Small, Bertha F. Small, Florence L. Drew.

Second Term—Harold P. Whiteher, Fred W. Drew, Leslie R. Tasker, Arthur C. Small, Harold D. Tasker, Alice A. Whiteher, Alice E. Tasker, Florence L. Drew, Bertha F. Small.

DISTRICT No. 17.

First Term—Irving Clark, Edson J. Clark, Lizzie M. Clark, Lula J. Caverly.

Second Term—Lizzie M. Clark, Irving Clark, Almus W. Hill, Frank S. Freeman.

Third Term—Lizzie M. Clark, Edson J. Clark, Irving Clark.

DISTRICT No. 18.

First Term—Lawrence W. Brown, William B. Foss, Lillian A. Brown, Gladys H. Brown, Hattie N. Marrison, Bessie G. Leighton, Minnie E. Tuttle.

Second Term—Lillian M. Bateman, Lillian A. Brown, Mary A. Brown, Gladys H. Brown, Lawrence W. Brown, Bessie A. Leighton.

Third Term—Mary A. Brown, Gladys H. Brown, Lawrence W. Brown.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

First Term—Olive J. Hall.

Second Term—Lena V. Waldron, Etta S. Waldron, C. Walter Caverno.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Money received and receipted for by Daniel S. Woodman,  
treasurer of the School District of the town of Strafford,  
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

From Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 348 10
Received of town treasurer, amount raised by law,	1,320 00
“ “ “ by vote of town,	309 00
“ “ “ literary fund,	91 80
“ “ “ interest on Montgomery fund,	60 00
Received of town treasurer, dog money,	134 48
“ Mrs. Tufts, shingle sold,	2 44
“ “ books sold,	2 50
	<hr/> \$2,259 32

Money paid out by Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer of the  
School District of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15,  
1903.

### TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No. 1	Annie F. Jones,	10 weeks at \$7 00,	\$70 00
3	Annie L. Brown,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
4	Bessie H. Foss,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
7	Grace G. R. Berry,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
9	May L. Parshley,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
10	Lilla B. Foss,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
12	Gertrude M. Otis,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
13	M. Blanche Berry,	10 “ 6 00,	60 00
17	Ella M. Buzzell,	10 “ 7 00,	70 00
18	Minerva R. Perry,	10 “ 7 00,	70 00
19	Myra E. Huckins,	10 “ 5 50,	55 00
			<hr/> \$655 00



## TEACHERS—FALL AND WINTER TERM.

No. 1	Annie F. Jones,	16 weeks at \$6 00,	\$ 96 00
3	Grace G. R. Berry,	16 " 5 50,	88 00
4	Bessie H. Foss,	16 " 5 50,	88 00
7	Annie L. Brown,	15 " 5 50,	82 50
9	Lilla B. Foss,	16 " 5 50,	88 00
10	M. Blanche Berry,	16 " 5 50,	88 00
13	Mae E. Scruton,	16 " 6 00,	96 00
17	Ella M. Buzzell,	16 " 7 00,	112 00
18	Minerva R. Perry,	16 " 7 00,	112 00
19	Myra E. Huckins,	16 " 5 50,	88 00

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 \$938 50

Joseph E. Whitcher, conveying scholars,	\$12 50
" "	18 75
Fred O. Caswell,	12 50
" "	18 75
E. K. Clark,	12 50
Cyrus G. Drew,	32 00
C. H. Perry,	8 75

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 \$115 75

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Harriet L. Evans, cleaning house No. 17,	\$2 00
Abby Seavey, " No. 3,	2 00
Georgie Carter, " No. 18,	2 00
Emma Howard, " No. 1,	2 00
G. Harvell, painting blackboards,	3 00
D. S. Woodman, paid express, freight, etc.,	3 40

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 \$14 40

## WOOD.

J. W. Cater, No. 19,	\$6 00
B. B. Harvell, fitting wood, No. 19,	2 00
D. S. Woodman, No. 17,	5 00
Leroy W. Brown, fitting wood, No. 17,	1 00

Stephen M. Leighton, No. 18,	\$8 00
J. W. Cater, No. 17,	3 50
L. W. Berry, No. 7,	2 50
Clarence H. Small, fitting wood, No. 13,	2 00
Manson B. Woodman, fitting wood, No. 17,	1 00
E. R. Smith, No. 9,	4 50
J. W. Cater, No. 17,	3 50
Manson B. Woodman, fitting wood No. 17,	1 00
Geo. E. Foss,	2 00
Charles F. Felker, No. 3,	5 00
Henry R. Foss, No. 10,	8 75
Gorham T. Foss, No. 4,	4 00
Chas. F. Foss,	3 00
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	\$62 75

## SUMMARY.

Paid spring term,	\$655 00
Fall and winter term,	938 50
Conveyance,	115 75
Miscellaneous,	14 40
Wood,	62 75
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	\$1,786 40
Whole amount received,	\$2,259 32
Whole amount paid out,	1,786 40
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	\$472 92
Money received of town treasurer for repairs,	\$500 00

## MONEY PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on desks and seats,	\$ 4 83
P. H. Adams & Son, lime and cement,	3 00
Warren S. Small, labor,	34 62
Chas. S. Hanson, stove repaired,	75
Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co.,	135 20

D. H. Tufts, labor and money paid,	\$41 40
D. S. Woodman, services and money paid,	10 50
W. B. Hartwell, lumber,	7 80
Ellery B. Ring, hardware,	1 91
City of Rochester, seats and desks,	3 50
Warren S. Small, repairs,	4 83
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	33 10
M. Corinne Tufts, Nos. 1 and 7,	2 88
Paul Perkins, lumber,	17 76
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	302 08

Whole amount received for repairs,	\$500 00
Whole amount paid out,	302 08
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	\$197 92

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,

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Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAY E. CATER,  
DAVID H. TUFTS,

Auditing Committee.

#### --- REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of books added during the year,	78
Whole number of books,	831
Number of cards issued during the year,	163
Number of books taken out during the year,	2,154

H. S. HILL, Librarian.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

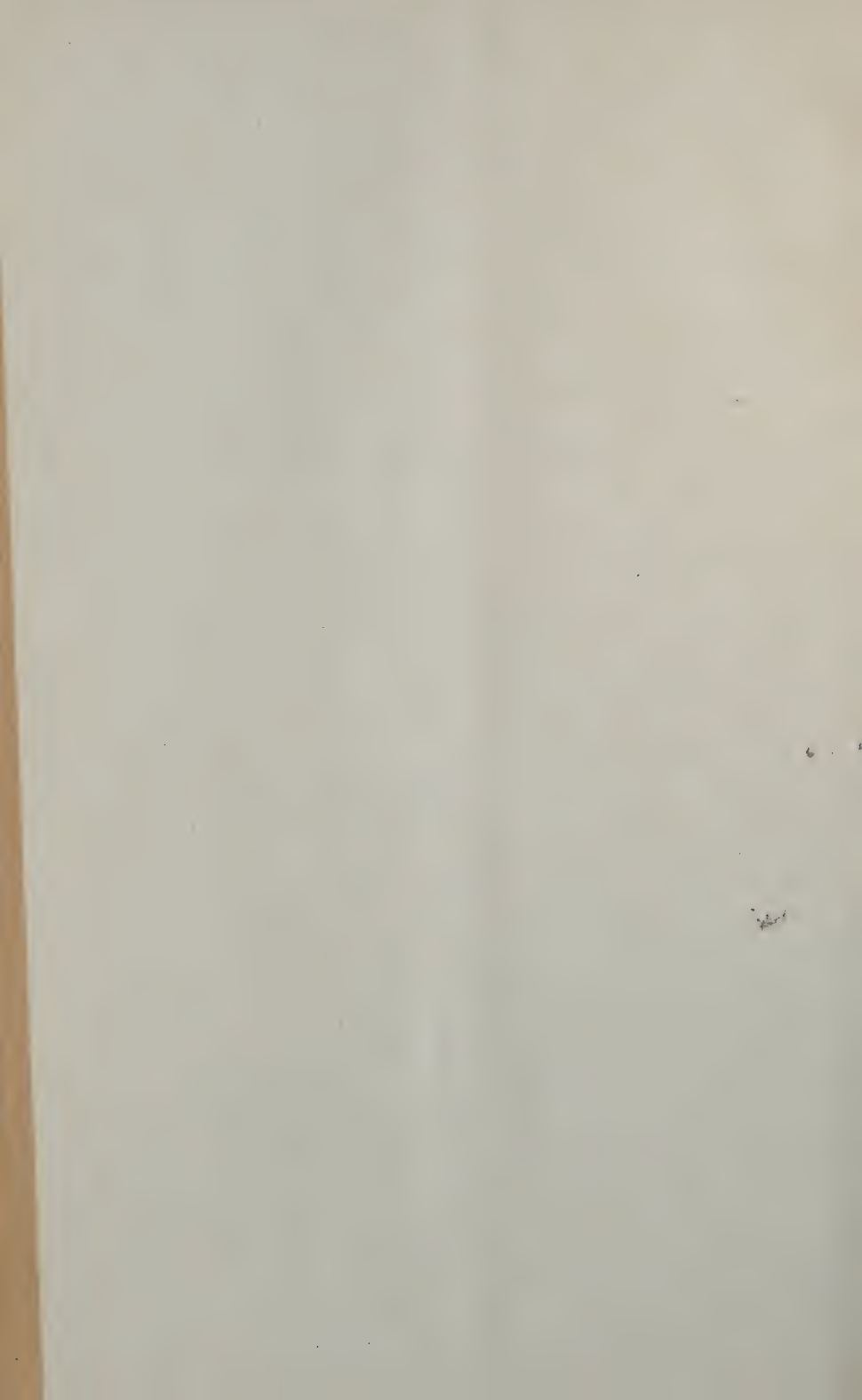
Received of Hiram S. Hill, town treasurer,		\$69 90
Paid for 78 new books,	\$41 08	
Paid for printing 1,000 book slips,	2 50	
Paid for Mrs. H. I. Hill, services in library,	5 00	
Balance in hands of trustees,	21 32	
	—	\$69 90

LILLA B. FOSS, for the trustees.









# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14th, 1902, TO FEB. 14th, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.									
1902	Straff'd		M	L	2	w	J. Lewis Stiles	Isabelle A. Bowlen	w	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Newbury't, Ms.	34	31
Feb. 12	"		"	"	1	"	Jerry S. Winkley	Lizzie E. Gibson	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Canada	23	21
Mar. 12	"		"	"	10	"	Chas. E. Parshley	Mary E. Jewell	"	"	"	"	Strafford	43	40
Apr. 16	"	Everitt E.	"	"	1	"	George E. Otis	Naomi M. Babb	"	"	Farmer	Farmingt'n	Lee	29	24
May 4	"		"	"	3	"	Chas. F. Hill	Eliza'h J. Leighton	"	"	Merchant	Barrington	Rochester	29	24
May 26	"		"	"	1	"	Roscoe A. Brock	Jennie L. Bickford	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	39	37
June 10	"		"	"	1	"	Elmer Clark	Bertha M. Fernald	"	"	Butcher	Strafford	Lowell, Mass.	25	28
July 29	"	Joseph L. Marion A. Maurice R.	"	"	5	"	Fred A. Scruton	Maggie A. Ready	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	29	27
Aug. 16	"		"	"	2	"	Geo. P. Foss	Edna Caswell	"	"	"	"	Strafford	30	28
Sept. 20	"		"	"	6	"	Geo. A. Rowe	Annie Shepard	"	"	Tin Merchant	Acton, Me.	Barrington	34	32
Oct. 24	"	Scot W. Mildred A. Robert L.	"	"	1	"	Albert E. Evans	Dora M. Molton	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	34	32
Oct. 22	"		"	"	4	"	Willie F. Caverly	Anna Gray	"	"	Carpenter	Wind'r, Canada	Deerfield	29	26
Oct. 31	"		"	"	1	"	E. T. Rankin	Mattie E. Robinson	"	"	Farmer	Dover	Northwood	24	24
1903	"		"	"	6	"	Victor L. Caverly	Marcia L. Hurd	"	"	Carpenter	Grand'n, N. B.	Grand'n, N. B.	41	40
Jan. 1	"		"	"	3	"	Santford J. Taylor	H'lena A. Ramsdell	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	40	36
Jan. 19	"		"	"	1	"	Clara'ce E. Parsons	Lucy Jones	"	"	Farmer	"	"	26	18
	"		"	"	1	"	Chas. F. Allard	Grace Varney	"	"	Steammill Ope.	Strafford	Strafford	30	30
	"		"	"	1	"	Arthur W Tuttle	Emma Belle Tuttle	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Rochester	30	30
	"		"	"	2	"	Elmer A. Scribner	Addie L. Foss	"	"	Merchant	Augusta, Me.	Strafford		

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14th, 1902, TO FEB. 14th, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1902	Alton	Edgar E. Huckins	Strafford	39	w	Farmer	Madbury	Robert Huckins	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. C. L. Pinkham, Alton
Mar. 3		Addie M. Hill	Farmington	16	"	Housework	Strafford	Mary A. Paul	Rollisford	Housekeeper	1	
31	Strafford	Milo E. Carter	Strafford	23	"	Blacksmith	Hinsd'e, Ms.	Jonathan S. Hill	Alton	Laborer	1	
		Clara M. Thompson	"	21	"	Housework	Strafford	Laura E. Kimball	Alton	Housewife	1	
May 7	"	Irving A. Howard	"	30	"	Farmer	"	Eliza Redmond	Spring'd, Ms.	Blacksmith	1	Rev. J. L. Sanders, Strafford
		Lura E. Howard	"	23	"	Housework	Rochester	Hiram B. Thompson	Canton, Ont.	Housewife	1	
June 25	"	Arthur W. Tuttle	"	29	"	Farmer	Strafford	Elvira S. Keniston	Strafford	Farmer	1	
		Emma B. Lord	Manchester	29	"	Bookkeeper	Rochester	Ezra Howard	Manchester	Housewife	1	
Aug. 26	"	Walter F. Campbell	Sanbornville	19	"	Laborer	Wolfeboro	Deborah C. Scruton	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. Edwin Blake, Strafford
		Carrie M. Ellis	Strafford	17	"	Housework	Strafford	Frank K. Howard	Rochester	Shoemaker	1	
Sept. 28	"	Victor McKay	"	27	"	Laborer	Cl'de R., N.S.	Lizzie F. Berry	L'wrence, Ms.	Housework	1	
		Edith E. Bateman	"	20	"	Housework	Strafford	James W. Tuttle	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. F. Pearson, Farmington
Nov. 7	"	Harry J. P. Lord	"	18	"	Weaver	Berw'k, Me.	Elvira S. Keniston	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	
		Edna J. Hartford	Barrington	19	"	"	Barrington	Susan E. Varney	Rochester	Housewife	1	
1903	Jan. 21	Albert M. Leighton	Strafford	22	"	Farmer	Strafford	Freman Campbell	Wakefield	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. Sanders, Strafford
		M. Blanche Berry	"	20	"	Sc'l Teacher	"	Sarah Brown	Lewiston, Me.	Housewife	1	
26	Pittsfield	John E. Avery	"	30	"	Sawyer	"	Emily Berry	Alton	Farmer	1	
		Clara S. French	Pittsfield	21	"	Sc'l Teacher	Pittsfield	Thomas McKay	Strafford	Housewife	1	Rev. J. L. Sanders, Strafford
Feb. 4	Strafford	Thomas S. Pease	No. Hampton	63	"	Farmer	New Bed'd	Margaret Ryan	Cl'e R'y'r, N.S.	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. Sanders, Strafford
		Mary E. Berry	Strafford	44	"	Housek'per	Strafford	John H. Bateman	Sable R., N.S.	Housewife	1	
								Sarah E. Foss	Dover	Farmer	1	
								L. E. Lord	Strafford, Me.	Housewife	1	Roscoe E. Foss, J. p., Strafford
								Sylvia B. Tibbitts	Berwick, Me.	Housewife	1	
								Samuel B. Hartford	"	Farmer	1	
								Jennie A. Hartford	Dover	Housewife	1	
								Steph'n M. Leighton	Strafford	Farmer	1	
								Belle Foss	Barrington	Housewife	1	Rev. E. K. Amazeen, Strafford
								William H. Berry	Strafford	Farmer	1	
								Carrie Merrison	Barrington	Housewife	1	
								John W. Avery	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. J. N. Studley, Pittsfield
								Hannah S. Libby	"	Housewife	1	
								Abbie E. Maxfield	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	
								Daniel Pease	"	Blacksmith	3	
								Jerusha Hall	Strafford	Housek'per	1	Rev. E. K. Amazeen, Strafford
								James D. Berry	"	Farmer	1	
								Hannah Foss	"	Housek'per	1	

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14th, 1902, TO FEB. 14th, 1903.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	
1902	Straff'd	Charles W. Babb	36	1	23	Strafford	M	w	M	Shoemaker	Strafford	Som'rs'w'h	Frank Babb	Consumption
Feb. 16	"	Isaac Shepard	46	11	29	"	"	"	S	Laborer	"	Strafford	Susan Leighton	Laceration of Brain
Mar. 24	"	Harold L. Caswell	11	4	22	"	"	"	M	"	"	"	Fred O. Caswell	Peritonitis
May 15	"	George Head	"	"	"	"	"	"	M	Carpenter	"	"	Louisi Caverly	Septicemia
July 2	"	H. Arthur Chaney	6	3	17	Gonic	"	"	M	"	Hal'x, Can.	Ber'k, Me.	J. Arthur Chaney	Heart Failure
Aug. 20	"	Cyrus K. Foss	74	10	"	Strafford	"	"	S	Farmer	Barr'ng'n	Le'h'n, Me.	Jehosh Tuttle	Fatty Degen'n of Heart
Sept. 2	"	Alonzo Tuttle	69	8	1	"	"	"	M	Carpenter	Strafford	Durham	Benjamin Berry	Struck by R. E. Engine
Sept. 23	Roches't	John I. Berry	46	7	25	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	James D. Hall	James D. Hall	"
Oct. 3	Straff'd	Israel C. Hall	27	1	29	Strafford	"	"	F	Foreman	Barr'ng'n	Epping	John H. Perry	Phthisis Pulmonitis
Oct. 5	"	Cornelia Janvrin	36	2	18	"	"	"	M	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Chas. H. Tasker	Gangrene
Oct. 13	"	Chas. H. Tasker	28	"	"	Barr'ng't'n	"	"	S	Laborer	"	"	Roxana Rundlett	Apoplexy
Oct. 16	"	Hold'g Montgomery	89	5	6	Strafford	"	"	M	Expressm'n	"	"	Mos. Montgomery	Influenza
Oct. 18	"	Daniel D. Caverly	76	9	13	"	"	"	F	Farmer	"	"	Ira Caverly	Intestinal Obstruction
Nov. 8	"	Mary E. Gerrig	68	"	"	"	"	"	F	Housek'per	"	"	Thomas Parshley	Tumors in Bowels
Nov. 18	"	Sarah Otis	59	5	5	"	"	"	M	"	Maine	Dorches't	Wheeler Smith	"
1903	Jan. 4	Geo. W. Scruton	77	2	1	Farm'g't'n	M	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Farm'g't'n	Miles Scruton	Pneumonia
Jan. 30	"	Grace L. Allard	18	5	20	Strafford	F	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Charles Varney	Eremia
Jan. 31	"	Truw' W. Leighton	76	10	20	"	M	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Isaac Leighton	"

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK W. HILTON, TOWN CLERK.









